

List of Xmas Presents

If you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas presents run your finger down the list below and we are certain that you will be able to find just what you want:

- Ivory Toilet Sets
- Ivory Manicure Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Military Brushes
- Infant's Sets
- Lunch Sets
- Thermos Sets
- Christmas Perfumes
- Hand Bags
- Vanity Sets
- Smoking Sets
- Dominoes
- Tea Sets
- Pocketbooks
- Collar Bags
- Cigar Humidors
- Playing Cards
- Checkers
- Chess
- Christmas Games
- Jolls
- Air Rifles
- Pop Guns
- Tin Horns
- Doll Sets
- Mechanical Toys
- Boys' Tool Sets
- Harmonicas
- Blocks
- Santa Claus Masks
- Christmas Decorations
- Christmas Candles
- Candle holders
- Marbles
- Tops
- Christmas Greeting Cards
- Christmas Post Cards
- Christmas Wrapping Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Christmas Stickers
- Christmas Tags
- Christmas Boxes
- Gold Watches
- Wrist Watches
- Gift Fountain Pens
- Gift Eversharp Pencils
- Nut Sets
- Christmas Books
- Novels
- Gift Stationery
- Scissors Sets
- Desk Sets
- Writing Sets
- Jewelry Boxes
- Columbia Grafonolas
- Brunswick Graphophones
- Phonograph Records
- Cigars in Christmas Boxes
- Cigarettes in Christmas Boxes
- Fancy Box Chocolates
- Safety Razors
- Gift Pipes
- Cigar Holders
- Cigarette Holders

Rosser Drug Store

"The Christmas Store"

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN AND FOR LUNA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of MILES H. PARSONS, Deceased.
Probate No. 293
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Luna County, New Mexico, the final report and accounting of Sadie J. Parsons, Executrix of the estate of Miles H. Parsons, deceased, and further notice is given that said final report and accounting will come on for hearing before said Court at Deming, New Mexico, at the regular January term thereof on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1922.

SADIE J. PARSONS.
By her attorney, FRED SHERMAN.
31. 12-20-21 1-3-22

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN AND FOR LUNA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL SCHWING, Deceased.
Probate No. 198
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Luna County, New Mexico, the final report and accounting of Calvin L. Baker, Executor of the estate of Samuel Schwing, deceased, and further notice is given that said final report and accounting will come on for hearing before said Court at Deming, New Mexico, at the regular January term thereof on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1922.

CALVIN L. BAKER.
By his attorney, FRED SHERMAN.
31. 12-20-21 1-3-22

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Deming National Bank, January 10, 1922, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in the banking rooms, Deming, New Mexico.

W. H. ORCUTT,
Cashier.

A box of Wilson Bros., fancy handkerchiefs make an excellent Christmas gift for the old men as well as for the young men. Get him a box for this Christmas they are packed in a fancy Christmas box for \$1.

JACK TIDMORE
On Silver Ave. Walk a block and save the difference.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tanlac and have actually gained 40 pounds in weight and feel better and stronger than I have felt before in 25 years," says O. H. Mahaffy, of Nashville Tenn. Sold by Rosser Drug Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 6, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Loyd K. Harp, of Gage, N. M., who on Feb. 9, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 013183, for E¹/₂ Sec. 17, and on Sept. 15, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 014551, for W¹/₂ Section 17, Township 24S, Range 12W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. Y. McKee, U. S. Commissioner, at Deming, New Mexico on the 25th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred S. Case William L. Bradley,
James M. Tothunter, Shelby Phillips,
all of Gage New Mexico.

NEMECIA ASCARATE,
Register.
St. 12-13-21 1-10-22

Look over your husband's underwear—If he's running short buy him two suits for Christmas that makes a dandy Christmas gift, they are all Wilson Bros. make, there's none better made.

JACK TIDMORE
On Silver Avenue. Walk a block and save the difference.

BABY'S COLDS
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "doing" by use of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Tars Used Yearly

See What Old Kris Brought



SAINT OF VIRTUE AND PIETY

St. Nicholas Was of Unblemished Character, According to Hone's "Ancient Mysteries."

ACCORDING to Hone's "Ancient Mysteries" Saint Nicholas, bishop of Myra, was a saint of great virtue and piety. The old legend is that the sons of a rich Asiatic, on their way to Athens for education, were slain by a robber innkeeper, dismembered and their parts hidden in a brine tub. In the morning came the saint, whose visions had warned him of the crime, whose authority forced confession, and whose prayers restored the boys to life.

St. Nicholas is the grand patron of the children of France, to whom he brings bonbons for the good, but a cane for the naughty child. In Germany he acts as an advance courier, examining into the conduct of the children, distributing goodies and promises to those with good records, a further reward which the Christ Child brings at Christmas time. But his own peculiar celebration takes place in a tiny seaport in southern Italy.

On St. Nicholas day, December 6, the sailors of the port take the saint's image from the beautiful Church of St. Nicholas, and with a long procession of boats carry it far out to sea. Returning with it at nightfall they are met by bonfires, torches, all the townspeople and hundreds of quaintly dressed pilgrims, who welcome the returning saint with songs and carry him to visit one shrine after another, before returning him to the custody of the canons.

Chambers' "Book of Days" says: "Through the native rock which forms the tomb of the saint, water constantly exudes, which is collected by the canons on a sponge attached to a reed, squeezed into bottles and sold to pilgrims as a miraculous specific under the name of the 'manna of St. Nicholas.'"

There is a certainty of a pleasurable acceptance for Liggett's Chocolates.
J. A. KINNEAR & CO.

A leather jacket makes a wonderful Christmas gift for a man that works out doors. They are warm but neat and handsome. All men like them, they are priced at \$7.50 \$8.50 to 16.50.

JACK TIDMORE
On Silver Ave. Walk a block and save the difference.

An Old Time Christmas Carol

THE following interesting carol is preserved in Poor Robin's Almanac for 1835. It is of interest as throwing light on the material side of the old time Christmas celebrations. "Minced" pies are referred to, it will be noticed—a term never heard nowadays. And instead of plum pudding there is "plum porridge." The carol reveals, too, that the material for Christmas decorations was fuller in the old days, including holly, ivy, bay, rosemary and "lawrel."

Now, three-welcome Christmas, which brings us good cheer,
Minced pies and plum porridge, good ale and strong beer;
With pig, goose and capon, the best that may be,
So well doth the weather and our stomachs agree.
Observe how the chimneys do smook all about,
The rooks are providing for dinner, no doubt.
But those on whose tables no victuals appear,
O, may they keep Lent all the rest of the year!
With holly and ivy, so green and so gay,
We deck up our houses as fresh as the day.
With bays and rosemary, and lawrel compleat,
And everyone now is king of conceit.
But as for curmudgeons, who will not be free,
I wish they may die on the three-legged tree.

It is of interest to learn that the well known and oft used couplet, "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer," originally appeared in a mock Christmas play of the Fifteenth century. Here are the lines:

Bounce buckram, velvet dear,
Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer.

ABOUT THE HOLIDAY GREENS

Spirit of Poetry in Laurel; Bay Associated With Victory; Holly Emblem of Good Luck.

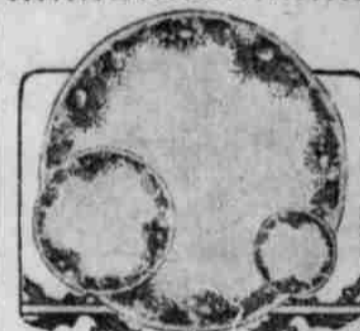
WHEN we weave garlands of Christmas greenery, each branch of foliage typifies some ancient virtue, suggests a hoary superstition and carries a meaning far beyond that with which a decorator regards it.

According to the ancients the laurel communicates the spirit of poetry. To gain poetic inspiration a man should sleep with a sprig of laurel under his pillow.

Bay has several meanings. It has always been associated with victory, while it is supposed to protect the wearer from lightning. The withering and shriveling of its leaves was said to foretell death, which may account for the superstition that evergreens should not remain in the house after Twelfth night.

The Romans used to send one another sprigs of holly as emblems of good luck. Immortality is denoted by the yew. For this reason it is always used to decorate churches at Christmas time.—T.H.B.

Oil Cloth Table Sets



No housewife will fail to enjoy the new table sets of oilcloth with their cheerful borders of gay flowers and fruits. They are much handsomer than the stencilled pieces and many women use them for the dinner as well as the breakfast table. These sets consist of a centerpiece, plate doilies and smaller doilies. The fruits and flowers in the set pictured are in their natural colors and the oilcloth in a deep cream color.

CLUSTER RAISINS

The fanciest that have come out of California and the only ones to be offered for Christmas sale in Deming so far as we know. They are in attractive boxes and will appeal to every member of the family as something out of the ordinary for the season. With them we have stuffed figs, and stuffed dates that would tempt the palate of the varietal Epicurean.

Of course we have other Christmas specials—mixed candies, plum puddings, fancy cakes, fruits, candied fruits, glace assorted fruit pieces for fruit cakes, nuts etc.

The Gem Grocery

XMAS CANDIES

ASK US FOR OUR PRICES ON CANDIES AND NUTS. WE HAVE CRANBERRIES, THREE CROWN LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS, PACKAGE RAISINS, CURRANTS, BANANAS, APPLES, ORANGES, GRAPE FRUIT, COMB HONEY, HEINZ PICKLES—SWEET SOUR AND DILLS. FRESH VEGETABLES—LETTUCE, CELERY, BEETS, SQUASH, CARROTS, TURNIPS, CAULIFLOWER. FRESH YARD EGGS AND RANCH BUTTER.

Gold Avenue Grocery

FOR SERVICE AND QUALITY PHONE

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Your Voice at the Other End

When the family is gathered together at the old home for the Christmas reunion, it's wonderful to be there.

But if you cannot be there in person, a long distance call is the next best way.

Station-to-station service from 8:30 p. m. to midnight costs about one-half the day rate; from midnight to 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth.

The station-to-station rate, which is considerably lower than for person-to-person service, applies when you will talk to anyone who may be at the telephone called.

Wherever you are, drop in on the absent friends via Long Distance, for an exchange of Christmas greetings.

THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

SPOT CASH SPECIAL

CANDIES		Peanuts lb.	
Peanut Brittle, lb.	35	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb.	25
Chocolate Creams, lb.	35	Salted Peanuts, lb.	25
Butter Scotch Taffee, lb.	40	Beechnut Cranberry Sauce	35
Gum Drops, lb.	30	Baker's Fresh Grated	
Jelly Beans, lb.	30	Coconut	20
NUTS		Catchlaw Honey 1qt.	
English Walnuts, lb.	40	Catchlaw Honey, 2qt.	\$1.00

Spot Cash Store

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222 NORTH GOLD AVENUE

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the highest grade Macaroni, Spaghetti, Egg Noodles and other Macaroni Products.